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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0153-0100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Teppei YOKOTA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2627
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Application No.: 10/732,887)	Examiner: Nabil Z. Hindi
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Filed: December 9, 2003)	
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

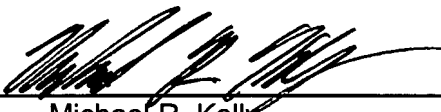
On August 17, 2006, Applicants filed an Amendment, Supplemental Reissue Declaration; Petition for Extension of Time - One Month and a Request for Continued Examination. As of today, Applicants have yet to receive any further Office communication.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 4, 2007

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